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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
ALEXANDER et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (9 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO/SB/08 form (4 pgs) and attached references A-K and 1-45.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard



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Total Claims	29	- 29	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
Information Disclosure Statement Fee					\$180.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$180.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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